

Oscar the Octopus

Learns Allah's Name al-Quddus

I'M LEARNING ALLAH'S NAMES

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Dear Parents and Educators,

It is very important that our children are introduced to concepts of faith at a young age so that when they grow up, they can use these concepts to make sense of the things they experience. With this idea in mind, we set out to prepare this series, "I'm Learning Allah's Names". We tried to open a window to the names of Allah from the world of children using the animal heroes and their adventures in the stories. In the last pages of our books, you will also find questions and pictures which can be used to ensure that your children understand the concepts introduced in the book. There are also discussion topics under the "explain to your children/ask them" heading.

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I AM OSCAR THE OCTOPUS!

I have eight arms. I am a lovely sea creature. I use my arms to hold things, much like you use your fingers. Because my body is very soft I can enter very small holes without any problems. When I need to run away and hide I squirt out black ink. This clouds the water. I can also change my color, or even my shape. Because of all these special gifts that Allah gave me I can protect myself from danger.

I am a friendly creature. I like people. If you one day go diving in the sea, I might just introduce myself better!

I AM CLEANY THE SKATE!



Millions of creatures live in the sea. They must make a lot of dirt! How on earth do you think all that dirt gets cleaned? If you think it's easy to keep the deep blue sea clean, think again! However, some creatures and plants, like me, like to clean with great happiness. Even though we carry out our job of cleaning night and day we enjoy performing our responsibilities.





It was a beautiful day deep in the sea. Oscar the Octopus was swimming around. Suddenly he saw a smudgy shape on the ocean floor.

“I wonder if that might be some food?” he thought.

He moved down to the bottom of the sea by opening and closing his eight arms.







When Oscar the Octopus reached the seafloor Cleany the Skate suddenly sprang up saying, "Boo!" He grabbed Oscar with his big fins that looked like wings.

Oscar was frightened at first. He wrestled with Cleany and escaped from his hug. He ran away by opening and closing his eight arms. He swam so fast that the water became very bubbly.

